

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LEANDRE GAINES,

Defendant.

Case No. CR20-192RSL

ORDER GRANTING
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
CONTINUE TRIAL

This matter comes before the Court on defendant's "Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial and Pretrial Motions Dates." Dkt. # 17. Having considered the facts set forth in the motion, and defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver, the Court finds as follows:

1. The Court adopts the facts set forth in the unopposed motion: in particular, that defense counsel's preparations have been restricted by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and that counsel needs additional time to conduct investigations, review discovery material with defendant, and explore the possible need for expert services. The Court accordingly finds that a failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel, and any potential future counsel, the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

2. The Court finds that a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

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